

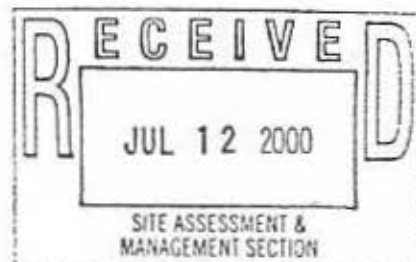
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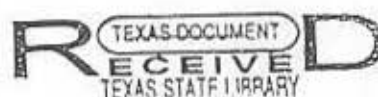
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ABSTRACT

This report summarizes annual commercial landings and ex-vessel value statistics of finfish and shellfish harvested from Texas bays and the Gulf of Mexico off Texas. Seafood dealers submitted monthly reports of purchases of shrimp, finfish, crabs, and oysters to either Texas Parks and Wildlife Department or National Marine Fisheries Service. These landings and value data for individual species groups are summarized by bay or Gulf area from which the product was taken by month landed. Total coastwide landings in 1997 were more than 81 million pounds with an ex-vessel value of over \$188 million.

Shrimp accounted for 79% of the weight and 88% of the ex-vessel value of all seafood landed in 1997. Shrimp landings for Texas were the lowest since 1972, however the value was higher than either 1995 or 1996 levels. Bay shrimp landings increased 19% from 1996 levels, whereas Gulf landings fell 20% from 1996 levels. Gulf landings were the lowest since 1972. During 1997 blue crab, Eastern oyster, and finfish made up 7%, 6%, and 8% of total landings, respectively, and 2%, 6%, and 4% of the total ex-vessel value, respectively. Total finfish landings in 1997 fell 17% from 1996. However, landings for king mackerel and swordfish rose 78% and 98%, respectively.

INTRODUCTION

Gulland (1977) emphasized the importance to the fishery manager of knowing the landings of a marine resource. Landings data from both recreational and commercial fishermen are required to assess the needs for and the impacts of saltwater fishing regulations. Economic and sociologic information can also be inferred from landings data to allow for management based on the concept of optimum sustainable yield (Radovich 1975; Demory and Golden 1983; Prochaska and Cato 1983). Annual recreational fish landings in Texas have been estimated since 1974 based on on-site interviews at fishing access sites (Warren et al. 1994; TPW Unpublished Data).

Reports of commercial landings of marine species from Texas bays and the Gulf of Mexico (Gulf) off Texas (Figure 1) have been collected from seafood dealers since 1887 (Perret et al. 1980). These early data were collected sporadically until 1936 when annual surveys were initiated (Game, Fish and Oyster Commission 1937). Since 1936, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPW) has monitored the landings and value of marine fishes, Eastern oysters (*Crassostrea virginica*), crabs and shrimp through a mandatory self-reporting system currently known as the Monthly Aquatic Products Report (MAPR, Figure 2) which is completed by seafood dealers (and bait dealers since September 1991). Since 1956, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has collected landings data on shrimp through dealer reports and shrimp vessel crew interviews (Prytherch 1980), while TPW has continued to collect data on finfish, crabs and Eastern oysters. An informal data exchange between agencies permitted the compilation of total self-reported landings of marine species. Beginning 1 April 1985, TPW and NMFS instituted a formal cooperative agreement to collect and exchange commercial fisheries statistics.

From 1977 through 1981, additional landings information, including daily landings by species, was required of commercial finfish fishermen through Individual Sales Transaction (IST) forms. The use of the IST form was discontinued in March 1982 by the TPW Commission because the data were inaccurate and the reporting system was largely duplicative (Green and Thompson 1981).

This report summarizes the landings and ex-vessel value of seafood and bait purchased from commercial fishermen by seafood and bait dealers and reported to TPW, and landings and ex-vessel value data collected by NMFS, from 1972 through 1997.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Licensed seafood and bait dealers are required to complete a MAPR (Figure 2) each month, listing the water body, total weight and price paid for each species purchased from commercial fishermen. A list of fishes commonly caught and reported by the commercial sector are listed in Table 1. The report from each dealer, detailing the preceding month's transactions, was due at TPW's Seabrook Marine Laboratory office on or before the 10th day of each month. The Division of Statistics-Market News, NMFS, collected shrimp and menhaden landings and value

data. Shrimp landings reported on MAPRs (except those reported as live and dead bait) were provided to NMFS and landings of shrimp, finfish and other seafood products gathered by NMFS were provided to TPW. Finfish landings collected by NMFS but not purchased or handled by licensed seafood dealers are not included in this report. Commercial fishermen fishing in 1997 were subject to the fishing seasons listed in Table 2.

All MAPRs were checked for completeness by TPW personnel. If errors were identified, the submitting dealer was contacted to verify accuracy of the data. Except for Eastern oysters all seafood products not reported in live weight by dealers were converted to live weight (round weight) using conversion factors listed in Appendix A. Eastern oyster landings were converted to meat weight (Appendix A: Table A.2).

Landings of Eastern oysters from private leases were reported by leaseholders through MAPRs, monthly oyster harvest reports submitted to the Seabrook office of TPW and annual summary forms submitted to the Texas Department of Health, Austin. In case of discrepancies between monthly and annual summaries, the highest values for landings were used.

Gulf shrimp landed at Texas ports and reported to TPW by the Division of Statistics-Market News, NMFS, may include shrimp harvested from the waters of other states or from areas outside the territorial waters of the U.S. in addition to those from Texas waters. NMFS reports shrimp landings from statistical grid zones along the entire U.S. Gulf coast, including Texas, in their publication Gulf Coast Shrimp Data. Gulf shrimp landings in this report are pooled for all grid zones off Texas. Unless otherwise noted, shrimp landings reported do not include live or dead bait.

Gulf menhaden (*Brevoortia patronus*) caught off Texas and landed in Louisiana are reported to TPW by NMFS, Population Dynamics Team, Beaufort Laboratory. Menhaden landings for 1997 were not finalized by NMFS in time to include in this report and should be considered incomplete.

Ex-vessel price per pound in Tables 17 and 18 were determined by taking the total value for each species and dividing by each corresponding total weight. Count sizes and weight classes were not considered.

Any difference in this report compared to previous reports is due to updating of the data base and the most recent report should be considered the most accurate. Except where noted, data are reported by calendar year.

RESULTS

During the twenty-six years covered by this report (1972-97) 2.5 billion pounds of seafood products (over \$4.2 billion) were reported harvested from Texas bays and the Gulf of Mexico and landed in Texas (Tables 3-16). Total landings fluctuated irregularly while ex-vessel value

generally increased through 1986 and fluctuated thereafter (Figure 3). Long term trends in landings and ex-vessel value of shrimp, crabs, Eastern oysters and finfish are presented in Figures 4, 5, 6 and 7.

During the last five years (1993-1997), brown shrimp (*Penaeus aztecus*), pink shrimp (*P. duorarum*), and white shrimp (*P. setiferus*), represented about 75% of the total coastwide bay and Gulf landings by weight and 88% of total ex-vessel value (Figure 8). Blue crabs (*Callinectes sapidus*), represented 7% of total landings and 2% of ex-vessel value. Eastern oysters represented 6% of total landings and ex-vessel value. Finfish collectively represented 8% of total landings and 4% of ex-vessel value. Gulf landings constituted 59% of total landings and 74% of total ex-vessel value. King mackerel (*Scomberomorus cavalla*) and swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) landings increased 78% and 98%, respectively over 1996 landings (Table 13). Ex-vessel price for these two species also increased (king mackerel, 65%; swordfish, 52%) during 1997 (Table 14).

A comparison of landings among bay systems for 1993 through 1997, indicates that landings from the Galveston Bay system (Figure 9) exceeded all others for white shrimp (53%). Most brown and pink shrimp landings (73%) were from Galveston Bay, Matagorda, and Aransas bays. Blue crabs were landed predominately (49%) from the Galveston Bay and Sabine Lake systems. Eastern oysters were landed almost exclusively from Galveston Bay (87%). Most finfish (78%) were landed in Corpus Christi Bay, upper Laguna Madre, and lower Laguna Madre (Figure 10). A comparison of the distribution of finfish landings among Gulf grid zones during the same interval indicates that landings were greatest (57%) in grid zone 18 (Figure 10).

During the last five years (1993-1997), mean price per pound paid to commercial fishermen for black drum (*Pogonias cromis*) and flounder (*Paralichthys spp.*) has generally increased (Table 17). In 1997 black drum and flounder saw the largest one year reduction in landings over the previous year (35% and 38%, respectively) (Table 3). Ex-vessel values for these two species fell accordingly (black drum 39%; flounder 42%) (Table 4). The 1997 mean price per pound for black drum and flounder fell slightly from 1996 levels (7% and 6%, respectively) (Table 17). However, the 1997 mean price per pound reported for flounder is still the third highest reported since 1972. Snapper mean price per pound was down 9% in 1996 (Table 17).

Brown and pink shrimp landings for 1997 (Table 3) fell 15% while ex-vessel values rose 1% from 1996 values (Table 4). Mean price per pound paid for brown and pink shrimp rose 18% over 1996 levels (Table 18). White shrimp landings fell 11% in 1997. Ex-vessel values rose 3% but mean price per pound for white shrimp was up 15% over 1996 averages (Table 18).

Coastwide blue crab landings and ex-vessel values fell 9% and 13%, respectively from 1996 levels (Tables 3 and 4). Mean price per pound for crabs also fell in 1997 (Table 18). Eastern oyster landings and ex-vessel values for 1997 fell from 1996 levels (20% and 11%, respectively) however, average price per pound of meats (Table 18) continued to rise (11% over 1996 levels).

Annual summaries of landings and ex-vessel value by bay system and Gulf grid zone are presented in Appendices B and C. Monthly summaries of 1997 landings and ex-vessel values for

Texas bay systems and for Gulf grid zones off Texas are presented in Appendices D and E.

Annual weight and ex-vessel value of Gulf menhaden caught off Texas but landed commercially in Louisiana during 1977-1997 are presented in Appendix F. During this 20-year period, landings and ex-vessel value of menhaden have fluctuated substantially but a long-term trend is not obvious.

Volume of Eastern oysters transplanted annually to private oyster leases in Texas bays, and the weight and ex-vessel value of Eastern oysters harvested annually from leases from 1977 to 1997 are presented in Appendix G. Number of leases and total acreage leased have remained relatively constant since 1979, whereas total weight landed and ex-vessel value have fluctuated among years. During 1997, almost 1 million pounds of meat with an ex-vessel value of over \$2.5 million were landed in Texas from oyster leases. This represents a 32% reduction in lease harvest over 1996 landings.

Number of commercial licenses sold in Texas in each fiscal year (September-August) from 1956 to 1997 are presented in Appendix H. During the last five years (1993-1997), the general trend in the number of retail fish dealer licenses has been variable (Appendix H: Table H.1.). However, during 1997, total retail license sales fell 12% from 1996. The number of wholesale dealer licenses fell 11% from 1996, but this still represents the second highest level since 1956. Since 1995 bay shrimp boat licenses and bait shrimp boat licenses have declined 17% and 18%, respectively (Table H.4.). This may be due to the 1995 implementation of the Shrimp License Management Program for these fisheries.

Annual and monthly bait shrimp summaries of 1997 landings and ex-vessel value by bay system and Gulf grid zone are presented in Appendices I and J. Live bait shrimp and dead bait shrimp landings and value appear to have increased since 1994 (Figure 11). Shrimp landings reported as bait and ex-vessel value increased by 29% and 15%, respectively, over 1996 levels (Table I.1). Over 48% of the reported live bait shrimp and 76% of the dead bait shrimp were landed in the Galveston Bay system (Table I.2.b). This represents about 45% and 67%, respectively, of the total ex-vessel value reported for live and dead bait shrimp.

DISCUSSION

About 81.5 million pounds of seafood with an ex-vessel value of over \$188 million were reported for 1997. Total landings in 1997 fell by 12% over 1996 values. Bait shrimp (live and dead) landings in 1997 were over 1.8 million pounds with an ex-vessel value of over \$3.5 million. Using an approximate expansion factor of three (Grubb 1973), the total economic impact of this industry at the wholesale level (including live and dead bait shrimp) in Texas for 1997 was over \$576 million. This expansion does not include the incomplete landings of menhaden caught in 1997 off Texas but landed in Louisiana (Table F.1.).

Brown shrimp is the single most valuable species in the commercial fishery. Although landings of brown shrimp are not reported separately from those of pink shrimp, Christmas and

Etzold (1977) have estimated that brown shrimp constitute about 95% of the landings of these two species combined. The value of the bay fishery relies primarily on brown shrimp followed by white shrimp, Eastern oysters, blue crabs and finfish in order of decreasing value.

Although dealer reports have been used to determine relative commercial seafood landings, several assumptions must be made. In particular, the amount of inaccurate or incomplete reporting is unknown and must be considered constant when making temporal or spatial comparisons. Different reporting requirements can affect the amount of non-reporting, and thus estimates of relative abundance based on reported landings (Green and Thompson 1981).

Deficiencies in reporting requirements and enforcement also affect the utility of commercial landings data. The 72nd Legislature enacted legislation, effective 1 September 1991, which increased the maximum penalty to \$500 and possible license forfeiture for failing to file a required report (Anonymous 1991). Present Texas law, however, does not require all commercial landings to be reported. Unlicensed consumers who purchase seafood products directly from commercial fishermen without the intent to resell the products are exempt from reporting. The effect of non-reporting for this sector will continue to be unknown until the program is further developed. Marine products harvested by licensed commercial fishermen and sold directly to a restaurant owner, operator or employee for consumption by the restaurant's patrons on the restaurant's premises are not reportable. Marine products harvested as bait and sold to a licensed bait or seafood dealer were not reportable until September 1991. However, comprehensive implementation of the bait program was not completed until 1994. Increases in reported landings in bait shrimp from 1996 to 1997 may have been due to non- or incorrect reporting of bait shrimp in previous years. Reporting compliance and accuracy has improved, due primarily to increased personal contacts by Coastal Fisheries Division personnel and improved law enforcement. Although the MAPR form provides a section for gear used, reporting is low, probably because it is not mandatory at this time. This limits the ability to provide estimates of commercial fishing effort by gear type for each species landed. These deficiencies may limit the use of these commercial data for fisheries management purposes.

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Table 1. List of common and scientific names of species caught or landed in Texas.

| Common name | Scientific name* |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| FINFISH | |
| Alligator gar | <i>Lepisosteus spatula</i> |
| Atlantic croaker | <i>Micropogonias undulatus</i> |
| Atlantic cutlassfish | <i>Trichiurus lepturus</i> |
| Atlantic moonfish | <i>Selene setapinnis</i> |
| Atlantic spadefish | <i>Chaetodipterus faber</i> |
| Black drum | <i>Pogonias cromis</i> |
| Bluefish | <i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i> |
| Blue runner | <i>Caranx crysos</i> |
| Cobia | <i>Rachycentron canadum</i> |
| Codfish | Family Gadidae |
| Creville jack | <i>Caranx hippos</i> |
| Cusk eel | Family Ophidiidae |
| Dolphin | <i>Coryphaena hippurus</i> |
| Flounder | |
| Gulf flounder | <i>Paralichthys albigutta</i> |
| Southern flounder | <i>Paralichthys lethostigma</i> |
| Florida pompano | <i>Trachinotus carolinus</i> |
| Gafftopsail catfish | <i>Bagre marinus</i> |
| Great barracuda | <i>Sphyrna barracuda</i> |
| Greater amberjack | <i>Seriola dumerili</i> |
| Grouper | |
| Black grouper | <i>Mycteroperca bonasi</i> |
| Jewfish | <i>Epinephelus itajara</i> |
| Nassau grouper | <i>Epinephelus striatus</i> |
| Scamp | <i>Mycteroperca phenax</i> |
| Warsaw grouper | <i>Epinephelus nigritus</i> |
| Yellowedge grouper | <i>Epinephelus flavolimbatus</i> |
| Yellowfin grouper | <i>Mycteroperca venenosa</i> |
| Yellowmouth grouper | <i>Mycteroperca interstitialis</i> |
| Gulf butterfish | <i>Peprilus burti</i> |
| Herrings | Family Clupeidae |
| Killifish | Family Cyprinodontidae |
| Kingfish | |
| Gulf kingfish | <i>Menticirrhus littoralis</i> |
| Southern kingfish | <i>Menticirrhus americanus</i> |
| Mackerel | |
| King mackerel | <i>Scomberomorus cavalla</i> |
| Spanish mackerel | <i>Scomberomorus maculatus</i> |

Table 1. (Cont'd).

| Common name | Scientific name ^a |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| FINFISH (Continued) | |
| Menhaden | <i>Brevoortia</i> sp. |
| Mullet | |
| Striped mullet | <i>Mugil cephalus</i> |
| White mullet | <i>Mugil curema</i> |
| Oilfish | <i>Ruvettus pretiosus</i> |
| Pinfish | <i>Lagodon rhomboides</i> |
| Pigfish | <i>Orthopristis chrysoptera</i> |
| Porgies | Family Sparidae |
| Red drum | <i>Sciaenops ocellatus</i> |
| Seatrout | |
| Sand seatrout | <i>Cynoscion arenarius</i> |
| Silver seatrout | <i>Cynoscion nothus</i> |
| Spotted seatrout | <i>Cynoscion nebulosus</i> |
| Shark | |
| Atlantic sharpnose | <i>Rhizoprionodon terraenovae</i> |
| Blacktip | <i>Carcharhinus limbatus</i> |
| Bull | <i>Carcharhinus leucas</i> |
| Greater hammerhead | <i>Sphyrna mokarran</i> |
| Shortfin mako | <i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i> |
| Sheepshead | <i>Archosargus probatocephalus</i> |
| Snake eel | Family Ophichthidae |
| Snapper | |
| Lane snapper | <i>Lutjanus synagris</i> |
| Red snapper | <i>Lutjanus campechanus</i> |
| Vermillion snapper | <i>Rhomboplites aurorubens</i> |
| Yellowtail snapper | <i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i> |
| Snook | Family Centropomidae |
| Stingray | Family Dasyatidae |
| Swordfish | <i>Xiphias gladius</i> |
| Tilefish | <i>Lopholatilus chamaeleonticeps</i> |
| Triggerfish, gray | <i>Balistes capricus</i> |
| Tuna | |
| Atlantic bonita | <i>Sarda sarda</i> |
| Blackfin | <i>Thunnus atlanticus</i> |
| Little | <i>Euthynnus alletteratus</i> |
| Yellowfin | <i>Thunnus albacares</i> |
| Wahoo | <i>Acanthocybium solanderi</i> |

Table 1. (Cont'd).

| Common name | Scientific name ^a |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| SHELLFISH | |
| Atlantic bay scallop | <i>Argopecten irradians</i> |
| Atlantic rangia | <i>Rangia cuneata</i> |
| Crab | |
| Blue crab | <i>Callinectes sapidus</i> |
| Stone crab | <i>Menippe adina</i> |
| Oyster | |
| Eastern oyster | <i>Crassostrea virginica</i> |
| Lobster | |
| Shovelnose | Family Scyllaridae |
| Spiny | <i>Panulirus argus</i> |
| Shrimp | |
| Brown shrimp | <i>Penaeus aztecus</i> |
| White shrimp | <i>Penaeus setiferus</i> |
| Pink shrimp | <i>Penaeus duorarum</i> |
| Other shrimp | |
| Rock shrimp | <i>Sicyonia brevirostris</i> |
| Mantis shrimp | <i>Squilla empusa</i> |
| Royal red shrimp | <i>Hymenopenaeus robustus</i> |
| Seabob | <i>Xiphopenaeus kroyeri</i> |
| Squid | |
| Brief squid | <i>Lolliguncula brevis</i> |
| Long-finned squid | <i>Loligo pealei</i> |

^aScientific names taken from Robins et al. (1991), Christmas and Etzold (1977), Hofstetter (1977), Leary (1967), Rathjen (1973) and Turgeon et al., (1988).

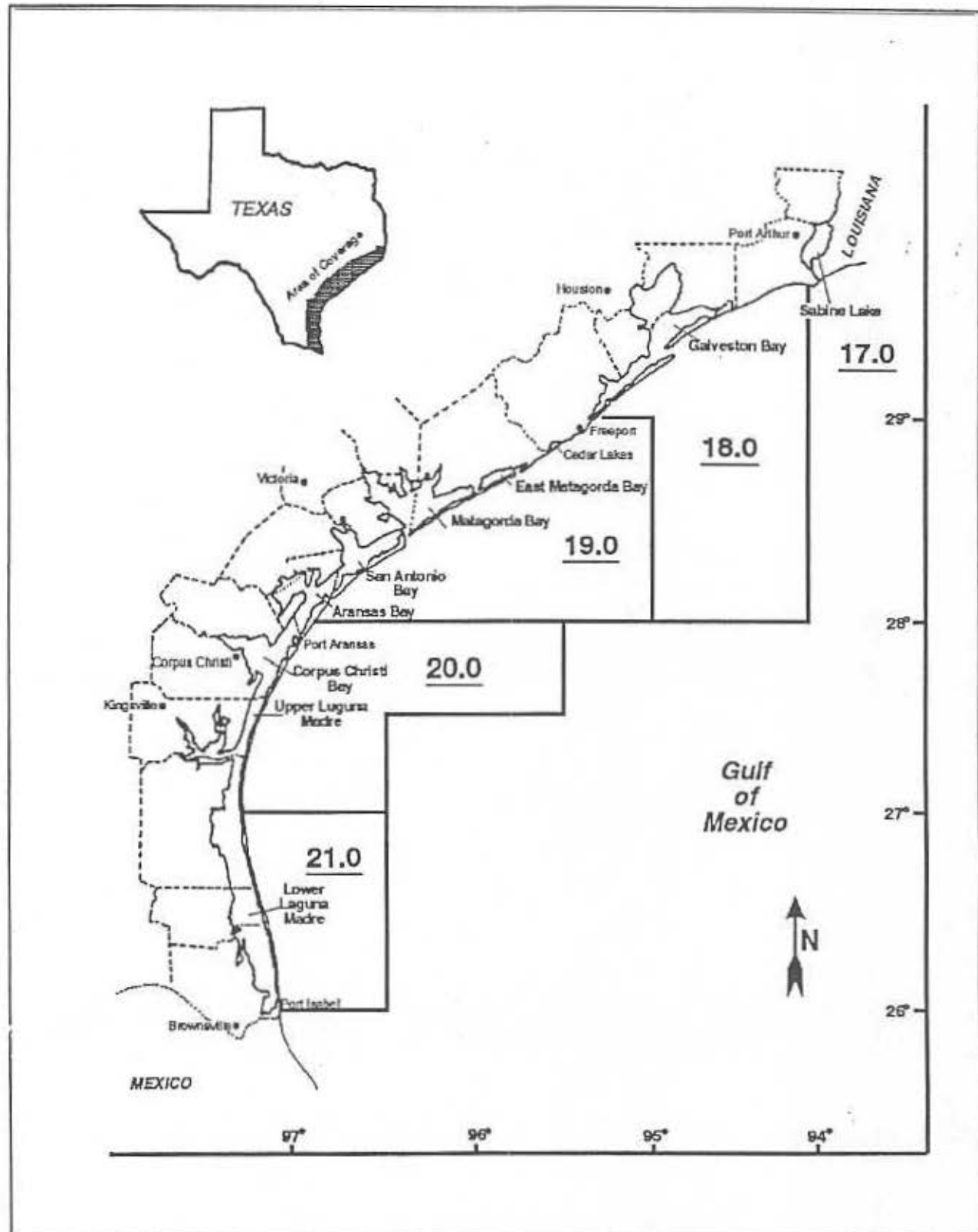


Figure 1. Texas bay systems and Gulf of Mexico grid zones.

Table B.11. Weight (lb) of each species landed commercially from the Aransas Bay system, 1972-1997.

| Year | Finfish | | | | | | Shellfish | | | | | | | | Grand Total |
|------|------------|----------|-------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------|---------|-------|---------|-----------|----------------|--------|---------|-------------|
| | Black drum | Flounder | Sheeps-head | Mullet | Other | Total | Shrimp | | | | Blue Crab | Eastern Oyster | Other | Total | |
| | | | | | | | Brown and Pink | White | Other | Total | | | | | |
| 1972 | 91561 | 36867 | 18462 | 8074 | 528730 | 683694 | 137494 | 1261494 | 0 | 1398988 | 1338870 | 60553 | 0 | 2798411 | 3482105 |
| 1973 | 128985 | 19607 | 44186 | 8665 | 517209 | 718652 | 872186 | 997602 | 0 | 1869788 | 1272791 | 9940 | 0 | 3152519 | 3871171 |
| 1974 | 118308 | 43524 | 52350 | 3500 | 471798 | 689480 | 210910 | 448238 | 0 | 659148 | 1079323 | 9888 | 0 | 1748359 | 2437839 |
| 1975 | 118035 | 65520 | 27073 | 8795 | 500670 | 720093 | 486664 | 589222 | 0 | 1075886 | 892434 | 12381 | 0 | 1980701 | 2700794 |
| 1976 | 173178 | 89454 | 49203 | 342 | 835620 | 1147797 | 732643 | 576593 | 0 | 1309236 | 1318761 | 24158 | 521 | 2652676 | 3800473 |
| 1977 | 123441 | 68100 | 37993 | 2048 | 430746 | 662328 | 473954 | 1781140 | 0 | 2255094 | 2244568 | 65573 | 0 | 4565235 | 5227563 |
| 1978 | 81282 | 41200 | 33778 | 1870 | 252656 | 410786 | 659810 | 993356 | 0 | 1653166 | 2051177 | 119994 | 0 | 3824337 | 4235123 |
| 1979 | 24064 | 42414 | 21264 | 1051 | 185366 | 274159 | 1427626 | 1227415 | 0 | 2655041 | 2436264 | 96013 | 0 | 5187318 | 5461477 |
| 1980 | 36919 | 58005 | 11954 | 14951 | 251814 | 373643 | 1010885 | 824648 | 0 | 1835533 | 2716056 | 21588 | 0 | 4573177 | 4946820 |
| 1981 | 20618 | 46985 | 26932 | 3197 | 81037 | 178769 | 1744416 | 726693 | 0 | 2471109 | 1777297 | 62369 | 0 | 4310775 | 4489544 |
| 1982 | 36491 | 119852 | 59483 | 8851 | 800 | 225477 | 1916457 | 841457 | 0 | 2757914 | 2150379 | 51509 | 125 | 4959927 | 5185404 |
| 1983 | 51850 | 67796 | 27397 | 13606 | 4561 | 165210 | 3122304 | 792925 | 0 | 3915229 | 2508983 | 117119 | 105 | 6541436 | 6706646 |
| 1984 | 16790 | 75233 | 5510 | 0 | 102 | 97635 | 2789635 | 1747920 | 0 | 4537555 | 2129660 | 359952 | 2400 | 7029567 | 7127202 |
| 1985 | 15656 | 44605 | 11265 | 0 | 6300 | 77826 | 2551706 | 806467 | 252 | 3358425 | 2231473 | 216817 | 5080 | 5811795 | 5889621 |
| 1986 | 47641 | 90467 | 15980 | 33 | 3640 | 157761 | 2365073 | 1591075 | 0 | 3956148 | 936042 | 97126 | 6938 | 4996254 | 5154015 |
| 1987 | 46396 | 70065 | 29887 | 49681 | 2758 | 198787 | 3308913 | 1155994 | 0 | 4464907 | 1683562 | 433189 | 32432 | 6614090 | 6812877 |
| 1988 | 37447 | 27885 | 3917 | 1178 | 9230 | 79657 | 2789878 | 1050430 | 0 | 3840308 | 2571851 | 276385 | 175450 | 6863994 | 6943651 |
| 1989 | 2094 | 15375 | 165 | 3600 | 64 | 21298 | 1967067 | 215814 | 0 | 2182882 | 405087 | 118617 | 115552 | 2822138 | 2843436 |
| 1990 | 26170 | 9738 | 1866 | 6561 | 811 | 45146 | 3558134 | 1917668 | 0 | 5475802 | 766104 | 11237 | 118173 | 6371316 | 6416462 |

Table B.11. (Cont'd)

| Year | Finfish | | | | | | Shellfish | | | | | | | | |
|------|---------------|----------|-----------------|--------|-------|--------|-------------------|---------|-------|---------|--------------|-------------------|-------|---------|----------------|
| | Black drum | Flounder | Sheeps- head | Mullet | Other | Total | Shrimp | | | | Blue Crab | Eastern Oyster | Other | Total | Grand Total |
| | | | | | | | Brown and Pink | White | Other | Total | | | | | |
| 1991 | 23989 | 33976 | 517 | 0 | 345 | 58827 | 4883333 | 2239425 | 0 | 7122758 | 868176 | 0 | 44322 | 8035256 | 8094083 |
| 1992 | 25638 | 40063 | 3954 | 1281 | 2169 | 73105 | 1572490 | 2726912 | 0 | 4299402 | 997576 | 0 | 12858 | 5309836 | 5382941 |
| 1993 | 64894 | 41338 | 8768 | 279 | 119 | 115398 | 2293107 | 1469728 | 0 | 3762835 | 1487417 | 34598 | 11342 | 5296192 | 5411590 |
| 1994 | 119471 | 43015 | 11499 | 167 | 4922 | 179074 | 3415163 | 568965 | 0 | 3984128 | 387132 | 29594 | 19449 | 4420303 | 4599377 |
| 1995 | 243030 | 74557 | 16683 | 354 | 9628 | 344252 | 3017457 | 195796 | 0 | 3213253 | 492426 | 95814 | 62911 | 3864404 | 4208656 |
| 1996 | 148427 | 50313 | 17991 | 397 | 10933 | 228061 | 2269902 | 278722 | 0 | 2548623 | 298143 | 30101 | 51717 | 2928584 | 3156645 |
| 1997 | 174761 | 58826 | 22681 | 3322 | 16927 | 276517 | 3103272 | 3410 | 0 | 3106681 | 337035 | 436678 | 20917 | 3901311 | 4177828 |

Table B.13. Weight (lb) of each species landed commercially from the Corpus Christi Bay system, 1972-1997.

| Year | Finfish | | | | | | Shellfish | | | | | | | | |
|------|---------------|----------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|---------|-------|---------|--------------|-------------------|-------|---------|----------------|
| | Black drum | Flounder | Sheeps- head | Mullet | Other | Total | Shrimp | | | | Blue Crab | Eastern Oyster | Other | Total | Grand Total |
| | | | | | | | Brown and Pink | White | Other | Total | | | | | |
| 1972 | 102876 | 8496 | 8383 | 420 | 196594 | 316769 | 51842 | 324846 | 0 | 376688 | 70652 | 0 | 0 | 447340 | 764109 |
| 1973 | 220175 | 17512 | 35138 | 15255 | 338300 | 626380 | 396221 | 873026 | 0 | 1269247 | 41068 | 0 | 212 | 1310527 | 1936907 |
| 1974 | 201074 | 37985 | 91358 | 1101 | 415022 | 746540 | 150052 | 292036 | 0 | 442088 | 326220 | 0 | 0 | 768308 | 1514848 |
| 1975 | 205685 | 56334 | 78758 | 1152 | 322229 | 664158 | 482839 | 461076 | 0 | 943915 | 125753 | 1050 | 0 | 1070718 | 1734876 |
| 1976 | 161758 | 25725 | 84427 | 1700 | 280961 | 554571 | 397220 | 410269 | 0 | 807489 | 123761 | 0 | 0 | 931250 | 1485821 |
| 1977 | 199848 | 49128 | 116863 | 73 | 169306 | 535218 | 738572 | 567956 | 0 | 1306528 | 102750 | 0 | 0 | 1409278 | 1944496 |
| 1978 | 400845 | 44879 | 126860 | 0 | 259081 | 831665 | 910075 | 521680 | 0 | 1431755 | 9307 | 0 | 0 | 1441062 | 2272727 |
| 1979 | 383315 | 68726 | 201684 | 34680 | 272046 | 960451 | 1166697 | 1052891 | 0 | 2219588 | 50498 | 0 | 116 | 2270202 | 3230653 |
| 1980 | 198629 | 26813 | 251267 | 69790 | 315337 | 861836 | 1469014 | 400763 | 0 | 1869777 | 17448 | 0 | 0 | 1887225 | 2749061 |
| 1981 | 58074 | 5880 | 51927 | 23592 | 188663 | 328136 | 1149681 | 336542 | 0 | 1486223 | 7723 | 0 | 0 | 1493946 | 1822082 |
| 1982 | 58262 | 36632 | 43574 | 8568 | 1685 | 148721 | 708245 | 400062 | 0 | 1108307 | 141558 | 0 | 0 | 1249865 | 1398586 |
| 1983 | 105884 | 74422 | 87195 | 0 | 9186 | 276687 | 1135421 | 466130 | 0 | 1601551 | 231757 | 0 | 35 | 1833343 | 2110030 |
| 1984 | 64620 | 32236 | 31185 | 1515 | 1075 | 130631 | 2393305 | 1511141 | 0 | 3904446 | 76135 | 0 | 1014 | 3981595 | 4112226 |
| 1985 | 29309 | 86770 | 39254 | 4422 | 18723 | 178478 | 1404056 | 274707 | 0 | 1678763 | 132786 | 0 | 78237 | 1889786 | 2068264 |
| 1986 | 58969 | 120588 | 20443 | 358 | 23920 | 224278 | 993964 | 611059 | 0 | 1605023 | 877180 | 0 | 43560 | 2525763 | 2750041 |
| 1987 | 105461 | 65419 | 21379 | 0 | 24710 | 216969 | 1309794 | 764332 | 0 | 2074126 | 267622 | 403 | 18302 | 2360453 | 2577422 |
| 1988 | 136953 | 33082 | 59716 | 0 | 2289 | 232040 | 981943 | 463379 | 0 | 1445322 | 202774 | 175 | 37377 | 1685648 | 1917688 |
| 1989 | 63773 | 7757 | 2535 | 0 | 2103 | 76168 | 895123 | 88119 | 0 | 983242 | 948543 | 0 | 29743 | 1961528 | 2037696 |
| 1990 | 151628 | 9634 | 540 | 354 | 8629 | 170785 | 1976752 | 1344956 | 0 | 3321708 | 665532 | 35 | 21234 | 4008509 | 4179294 |

Table B.13. (Cont'd)

| Year | Finfish | | | | | | Shellfish | | | | | | | | |
|------|---------------|----------|-----------------|--------|-------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------|---------|--------------|-------------------|-------|---------|----------------|
| | Black drum | Flounder | Sheeps- head | Mullet | Other | Total | Shrimp | | | | Blue Crab | Eastern Oyster | Other | Total | Grand Total |
| | | | | | | | Brown and Pink | White | Other | Total | | | | | |
| 1991 | 112772 | 44831 | 4485 | 3412 | 17165 | 182665 | 2415302 | 990209 | 331 | 3405842 | 112180 | 280 | 6991 | 3525293 | 3707958 |
| 1992 | 300710 | 93777 | 11518 | 123 | 32960 | 439088 | 2441301 | 1238485 | 0 | 3679786 | 508370 | 0 | 22154 | 4210310 | 4649398 |
| 1993 | 282113 | 52161 | 13044 | 121 | 12898 | 360337 | 1526056 | 675493 | 0 | 2201549 | 973641 | 0 | 2216 | 3177406 | 3537743 |
| 1994 | 375588 | 66664 | 9369 | 3051 | 37322 | 491994 | 2007885 | 421509 | 0 | 2429394 | 153625 | 0 | 14117 | 2597136 | 3089130 |
| 1995 | 598421 | 48323 | 17549 | 1693 | 48201 | 714187 | 1969355 | 168949 | 0 | 2138304 | 50459 | 0 | 21354 | 2210117 | 2924304 |
| 1996 | 946497 | 64183 | 33079 | 1130 | 24275 | 1069164 | 997384 | 93033 | 0 | 1090417 | 20271 | 0 | 10267 | 1120955 | 2190119 |
| 1997 | 301513 | 15909 | 7351 | 605 | 20421 | 345799 | 1692219 | 12666 | 0 | 1704886 | 16453 | 0 | 20869 | 1742208 | 2088007 |

Table C.7. Weight (lb) of each species, except shrimp, landed commercially from the Gulf of Mexico grid zone 20.0 during 1972-1997.

| Year | Finfish | | | | | | | | | Shellfish | | | Grand Total |
|------|------------|----------|-------------|--------|-------|----------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------------|
| | Black drum | Flounder | Sheeps-head | Mullet | Cobia | Grouper | Snapper | Other | Total | Blue crab | Other | Total | |
| 1972 | 1260 | 4088 | 0 | 1600 | 106 | 2910 | 22671 | 48062 | 80697 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80697 |
| 1973 | 4635 | 2815 | 0 | 2500 | 381 | 150 | 3083 | 19354 | 32918 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32918 |
| 1974 | 4749 | 2050 | 72 | 4500 | 0 | 0 | 348 | 37558 | 49277 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49277 |
| 1975 | 1086 | 1545 | 50 | 4800 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 40951 | 48513 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48513 |
| 1976 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1977 | 116 | 298 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 337 | 851 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 851 |
| 1978 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1979 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1980 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1981 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1982 | 1136 | 403 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 616 | 0 | 2155 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2155 |
| 1983 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1984 | 4603 | 13843 | 2577 | 0 | 745 | 5680 | 76541 | 4926 | 108915 | 0 | 1450 | 1450 | 110365 |
| 1985 | 1510 | 7738 | 16764 | 3000 | 2091 | 77469 | 157944 | 43788 | 310304 | 0 | 3409 | 3409 | 313713 |
| 1986 | 7818 | 21322 | 7817 | 0 | 3305 | 89987 | 218273 | 173169 | 521691 | 0 | 2206 | 2206 | 523897 |
| 1987 | 24882 | 6378 | 7611 | 0 | 849 | 41108 | 160789 | 51453 | 293070 | 320 | 1999 | 2319 | 295389 |
| 1988 | 33071 | 14234 | 5092 | 531 | 2802 | 80766 | 110049 | 183687 | 430232 | 500 | 5473 | 5973 | 436205 |
| 1989 | 1442 | 7109 | 39 | 23011 | 4093 | 63306... | 66975 | 72259 | 238234 | 422 | 443 | 865 | 239099 |
| 1990 | 140 | 3337 | 800 | 71 | 2817 | 67867 | 71069 | 118868 | 264969 | 46 | 0 | 46 | 265015 |

Table C.7. (Cont'd)

| Year | Finfish | | | | | | | | | Shellfish | | | Grand Total |
|------|------------|----------|-------------|--------|-------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------------|
| | Black drum | Flounder | Sheeps-head | Mullet | Cobia | Grouper | Snapper | Other | Total | Blue crab | Other | Total | |
| 1991 | 6 | 4827 | 133 | 597 | 1377 | 69234 | 69603 | 37996 | 183773 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 183773 |
| 1992 | 0 | 170 | 294 | 38 | 107 | 51268 | 132179 | 43865 | 227921 | 0 | 781 | 781 | 228702 |
| 1993 | 32 | 4509 | 179 | 1968 | 507 | 65170 | 123219 | 44176 | 239760 | 0 | 856 | 856 | 240616 |
| 1994 | 1928 | 0 | 708 | 475 | 545 | 56025 | 130366 | 50533 | 240580 | 794 | 30 | 824 | 241404 |
| 1995 | 0 | 5307 | 0 | 0 | 749 | 76164 | 145321 | 162870 | 390411 | 182 | 65 | 247 | 390658 |
| 1996 | 9342 | 5544 | 601 | 145 | 1100 | 23695 | 114484 | 113166 | 268077 | 0 | 382 | 382 | 268459 |
| 1997 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 107 | 190 | 27121 | 58915 | 157560 | 243893 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 243993 |

Table D.11. Weight (lb) of each species landed commercially from the Aransas Bay system during 1997.

| Species | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| FINFISH | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alligator gar | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 138 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 138 |
| Atlantic croaker | 0 | 0 | 11 | 61 | 1771 | 2214 | 1853 | 3177 | 1809 | 304 | 17 | 0 | 11217 |
| Atlantic cutlassfish | 0 | 0 | 488 | 0 | 417 | 0 | 1315 | 422 | 457 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3099 |
| Black drum | 353 | 11891 | 19499 | 66 | 140 | 22091 | 23916 | 27940 | 366 | 11008 | 29425 | 28066 | 174761 |
| Flounder, unclassified | 358 | 1573 | 517 | 465 | 4204 | 6172 | 6399 | 4419 | 7871 | 1568 | 23234 | 2046 | 58826 |
| Gar, unclassified | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 466 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 466 |
| Killifish | 32 | 41 | 37 | 9 | 23 | 70 | 45 | 48 | 36 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 378 |
| Mullet, unclassified | 5 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 0 | 56 | 884 | 845 | 1244 | 154 | 42 | 32 | 3322 |
| Sheepshead | 344 | 4207 | 6093 | 468 | 1164 | 1443 | 957 | 990 | 2715 | 903 | 1693 | 1704 | 22681 |
| Snake eel, unclassified | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Unclassified scrap | 9 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 29 | 54 | 113 | 798 | 608 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1628 |
| Total finfish | 1101 | 17712 | 26675 | 1116 | 7748 | 32239 | 35482 | 39105 | 15106 | 13974 | 54411 | 31848 | 276517 |
| SHELLFISH | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shrimp (heads on) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shrimp, brown | 852 | 105 | 2343 | 34016 | 915583 | 966518 | 275107 | 177007 | 407356 | 278622 | 45743 | 21 | 3103272 |
| Shrimp, white | 0 | 0 | 139 | 702 | 37 | 0 | 25 | 1201 | 454 | 658 | 194 | 0 | 3410 |
| Total shrimp | 852 | 105 | 2481 | 34718 | 915620 | 966518 | 275132 | 178208 | 407810 | 279279 | 45937 | 21 | 3106681 |
| Crab, blue | 3199 | 6534 | 8419 | 8901 | 25109 | 114933 | 30236 | 24959 | 32140 | 35923 | 27999 | 18683 | 337035 |
| Crab, stone | 2152 | 4144 | 1456 | 788 | 524 | 360 | 428 | 1472 | 2580 | 1552 | 288 | 1436 | 17180 |
| Oyster, Eastern | 74235 | 82320 | 108675 | 132458 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26548 | 12442 | 436678 |
| Shrimp, mantis | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Squid, unclassified | 0 | 0 | 100 | 1589 | 837 | 790 | 298 | 51 | 33 | 5 | 17 | 0 | 3720 |
| Total shellfish | 80438 | 93103 | 121148 | 178454 | 942090 | 1082601 | 306094 | 204690 | 442563 | 316759 | 100789 | 32582 | 3901311 |
| Grand Total | 81539 | 110815 | 147823 | 179570 | 949838 | 1114840 | 341576 | 243795 | 457669 | 330733 | 155200 | 64430 | 4177828 |

Table D.12. Ex-vessel value (\$) of each species landed commercially from the Aransas Bay system during 1997.

| Species | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| FINFISH | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alligator gar | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 69 |
| Atlantic croaker | 0 | 0 | 58 | 274 | 8091 | 13644 | 11745 | 18671 | 12107 | 1599 | 89 | 0 | 66278 |
| Atlantic cutlassfish | 0 | 0 | 371 | 0 | 317 | 0 | 1199 | 401 | 434 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2722 |
| Black drum | 212 | 11810 | 21081 | 83 | 171 | 24300 | 26317 | 24504 | 289 | 6667 | 24749 | 21050 | 161231 |
| Flounder, unclassified | 858 | 3021 | 1104 | 1147 | 11422 | 13667 | 8283 | 10015 | 16649 | 2944 | 33846 | 2465 | 105420 |
| Gar, unclassified | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 154 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 154 |
| Killifish | 400 | 513 | 458 | 113 | 288 | 875 | 563 | 1100 | 450 | 712 | 0 | 0 | 5471 |
| Mullet, unclassified | 24 | 0 | 122 | 30 | 0 | 307 | 2946 | 8374 | 14940 | 940 | 203 | 83 | 27968 |
| Sheepshead | 172 | 2104 | 3041 | 249 | 582 | 747 | 1279 | 480 | 1319 | 463 | 1439 | 852 | 12725 |
| Snake eel, unclassified | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Unclassified scrap | 30 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 95 | 213 | 446 | 4001 | 6402 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11255 |
| Total finfish | 1695 | 17446 | 26234 | 1962 | 20966 | 53829 | 52778 | 67699 | 52590 | 13325 | 60326 | 24449 | 393298 |
| SHELLFISH | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shrimp (heads on) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shrimp, brown | 1168 | 410 | 4178 | 74701 | 855465 | 991249 | 338028 | 406499 | 820499 | 488745 | 64296 | 28 | 4045266 |
| Shrimp, white | 0 | 0 | 278 | 2109 | 125 | 0 | 50 | 3017 | 1638 | 1971 | 679 | 0 | 9867 |
| Total shrimp | 1168 | 410 | 4456 | 76810 | 855590 | 991249 | 338078 | 409516 | 822137 | 490716 | 64975 | 28 | 4055133 |
| Crab, blue | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crab, stone | 2235 | 5191 | 6654 | 7046 | 17857 | 83038 | 15040 | 12909 | 15261 | 18184 | 14244 | 13079 | 210737 |
| Oyster, Eastern | 1590 | 3222 | 1182 | 562 | 448 | 311 | 397 | 1226 | 2464 | 1524 | 261 | 1436 | 14623 |
| Shrimp, mantis | 135744 | 127008 | 224820 | 291993 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84194 | 39461 | 903219 |
| Squid, unclassified | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Total shellfish | 0 | 0 | 93 | 818 | 482 | 775 | 190 | 28 | 66 | 11 | 38 | 0 | 2499 |
| Total shellfish | 140737 | 135830 | 237222 | 377229 | 874377 | 1075372 | 353705 | 423678 | 839928 | 510435 | 163712 | 54003 | 5186228 |
| Grand Total | 142432 | 153277 | 263456 | 379191 | 895343 | 1129201 | 406482 | 491377 | 892517 | 523760 | 224038 | 78452 | 5579526 |

Table D.13. Weight (lb) of each species landed commercially from the Corpus Christi Bay system during 1997.

| Species | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|---------|
| FINFISH | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Atlantic croaker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 386 | 989 | 1580 | 1477 | 915 | 186 | 8 | 0 | 5541 |
| Atlantic cutlassfish | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2577 | 5279 | 1909 | 4118 | 206 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 14115 |
| Black drum | 72055 | 23752 | 18627 | 14088 | 15470 | 12447 | 34421 | 20581 | 51572 | 18457 | 7256 | 12787 | 301513 |
| Flounder, unclassified | 889 | 216 | 261 | 102 | 925 | 0 | 510 | 2470 | 497 | 2037 | 2158 | 5844 | 15909 |
| Gar, unclassified | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| Killifish | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 18 |
| Mullet, unclassified | 0 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 231 | 179 | 82 | 87 | 605 |
| Sheepshead | 2856 | 40 | 292 | 321 | 111 | 0 | 56 | 1287 | 91 | 31 | 93 | 2173 | 7351 |
| Snake eel, unclassified | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| Unclassified scrap | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 15 | 190 | 255 | 202 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 684 |
| Total finfish | 75800 | 24015 | 19198 | 14511 | 19481 | 18756 | 38701 | 30196 | 53714 | 20922 | 9603 | 20902 | 345799 |
| SHELLFISH | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shrimp (heads on) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shrimp, brown | 0 | 0 | 7342 | 76572 | 652984 | 422308 | 139432 | 81733 | 62450 | 177544 | 70268 | 1586 | 1692219 |
| Shrimp, white | 28 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 1149 | 0 | 976 | 1731 | 3674 | 1498 | 2527 | 996 | 12666 |
| Total shrimp | 28 | 0 | 7342 | 76658 | 654133 | 422308 | 140409 | 83464 | 66125 | 179043 | 72796 | 2582 | 1704886 |
| Crab, blue | 33 | 415 | 902 | 2028 | 1240 | 1321 | 3824 | 3884 | 791 | 1123 | 685 | 207 | 16453 |
| Crab, stone | 28 | 0 | 1800 | 1260 | 436 | 260 | 2448 | 2148 | 6696 | 0 | 0 | 160 | 15236 |
| Squid, unclassified | 15 | 29 | 215 | 1405 | 1744 | 979 | 570 | 312 | 238 | 115 | 11 | 0 | 5633 |
| Total shellfish | 104 | 444 | 10259 | 81351 | 657553 | 424868 | 147251 | 89808 | 73850 | 180281 | 73492 | 2949 | 1742208 |
| Grand Total | 75904 | 24459 | 29457 | 95862 | 677034 | 443624 | 185952 | 120004 | 127564 | 201203 | 83095 | 23851 | 2088007 |

Table D.14. Ex-vessel value (\$) of each species landed commercially from the Corpus Christi Bay system during 1997.

| Species | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| FINFISH | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Atlantic croaker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2059 | 5709 | 9450 | 8875 | 5539 | 1055 | 53 | 0 | 32740 |
| Atlantic cutlassfish | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2186 | 4821 | 1462 | 2751 | 166 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 11411 |
| Black drum | 50779 | 19168 | 16560 | 14117 | 17041 | 16181 | 46468 | 27784 | 42614 | 24348 | 4360 | 13896 | 293314 |
| Flounder, unclassified | 1637 | 550 | 641 | 201 | 1749 | 0 | 1357 | 5965 | 1234 | 4193 | 3325 | 8090 | 28943 |
| Gar, unclassified | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| Killifish | 0 | 0 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 138 | 210 |
| Mullet, unclassified | 0 | 34 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 692 | 557 | 265 | 281 | 1934 |
| Sheepshead | 1361 | 14 | 142 | 160 | 50 | 0 | 31 | 726 | 40 | 26 | 56 | 958 | 3564 |
| Snake eel, unclassified | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 |
| Unclassified scrap | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 72 | 1250 | 1462 | 1156 | 39 | 39 | 0 | 4072 |
| Total finfish | 53777 | 19765 | 17469 | 14478 | 23142 | 26836 | 60045 | 47615 | 51441 | 30243 | 8098 | 23362 | 376271 |
| SHELLFISH | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shrimp (heads on) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shrimp, brown | 0 | 0 | 12420 | 166162 | 805879 | 587871 | 183147 | 199399 | 131761 | 357126 | 141615 | 3275 | 2588655 |
| Shrimp, white | 41 | 0 | 0 | 261 | 4051 | 0 | 3376 | 5190 | 14097 | 4497 | 4607 | 2214 | 38334 |
| Total shrimp | 41 | 0 | 12420 | 166423 | 809930 | 587871 | 186523 | 204589 | 145858 | 361623 | 146222 | 5489 | 2626989 |
| Crab, blue | 14 | 169 | 648 | 1325 | 540 | 488 | 2639 | 2754 | 287 | 423 | 287 | 98 | 9671 |
| Crab, stone | 21 | 0 | 1584 | 1021 | 327 | 195 | 2149 | 2223 | 5120 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 12759 |
| Squid, unclassified | 13 | 29 | 215 | 1306 | 1583 | 901 | 534 | 288 | 183 | 81 | 6 | 0 | 5137 |
| Total shellfish | 88 | 198 | 14867 | 170074 | 812380 | 589455 | 191844 | 209853 | 151448 | 362126 | 146515 | 5707 | 2654556 |
| Grand Total | 53865 | 19963 | 32336 | 184553 | 835522 | 616291 | 251889 | 257468 | 202888 | 392369 | 154613 | 29069 | 3030827 |

Table E.7. Weight (lb) of each species, except shrimp, landed commercially from Gulf of Mexico grid zone 20.0 during 1997.

| Species | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-----|-----|--------|
| FINFISH | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Atlantic croaker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Cobia | 79 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 190 |
| Dolphin | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 409 | 0 | 0 | 443 |
| Eels, cusk | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 49 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 182 |
| Greater amberjack | 131 | 22 | 295 | 171 | 199 | 32 | 1140 | 534 | 98 | 1039 | 89 | 0 | 3750 |
| Grouper, black | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 91 |
| Grouper, unclassified | 271 | 262 | 584 | 559 | 943 | 745 | 915 | 595 | 408 | 1192 | 235 | 215 | 6924 |
| Grouper, warsaw | 407 | 42 | 410 | 217 | 0 | 289 | 0 | 0 | 480 | 690 | 0 | 0 | 2535 |
| Grouper, yellowedge | 1344 | 369 | 399 | 3571 | 791 | 5640 | 0 | 0 | 3447 | 2010 | 0 | 0 | 17571 |
| Mackerel, king | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 295 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 323 |
| Mullet, unclassified | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 76 | 0 | 107 |
| Shark, blacktip | 0 | 97 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 97 |
| Shark, unclassified | 51844 | 33695 | 27228 | 13862 | 420 | 1810 | 225 | 0 | 1541 | 421 | 0 | 0 | 131046 |
| Snapper, red | 0 | 8638 | 20226 | 0 | 0 | 113 | 0 | 0 | 4825 | 17728 | 44 | 0 | 51574 |
| Snapper, unclassified | 0 | 490 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1146 | 6 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 1665 |
| Snapper, vermillion | 0 | 753 | 491 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 657 | 395 | 3167 | 151 | 0 | 5676 |
| Swordfish | 0 | 4264 | 14492 | 783 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19539 |
| Tilefish | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 152 | 0 | 74 | 54 | 196 | 0 | 0 | 476 |
| Triggerfish, gray | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 246 | 7 | 0 | 330 |
| Tuna, blackfin | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 166 | 0 | 208 |
| Tuna, bluefin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 96 |
| Tuna, unclassified | 0 | 220 | 637 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 961 |
| Tuna, yellowfin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| Unclassified food | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| Total finfish | 54076 | 48889 | 64904 | 19225 | 2431 | 9200 | 3475 | 1992 | 11458 | 27260 | 768 | 215 | 243893 |
| SHELLFISH | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Squid, unclassified | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| Total shellfish | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| Grand Total | 54076 | 48989 | 64904 | 19225 | 2431 | 9200 | 3475 | 1992 | 11458 | 27260 | 768 | 215 | 243993 |

Table E.8. Ex-vessel value (\$) of each species, except shrimp, landed commercially from Gulf of Mexico grid zone 20.0 during 1997.

| Species | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-----|--------|
| FINFISH | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Atlantic croaker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| Cobia | 96 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 275 |
| Dolphin | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 339 | 0 | 0 | 381 |
| Eels, cusk | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 35 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 133 |
| Greater amberjack | 179 | 37 | 440 | 231 | 269 | 43 | 1637 | 793 | 139 | 987 | 120 | 0 | 4876 |
| Grouper, black | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 147 | 0 | 0 | 147 |
| Grouper, unclassified | 518 | 500 | 1115 | 1068 | 1801 | 1423 | 1748 | 1136 | 779 | 2088 | 449 | 411 | 13035 |
| Grouper, warsaw | 639 | 66 | 640 | 391 | 0 | 442 | 0 | 0 | 792 | 1056 | 0 | 0 | 4026 |
| Grouper, yellowedge | 3024 | 749 | 702 | 9285 | 1337 | 11957 | 0 | 0 | 7170 | 4080 | 0 | 0 | 38304 |
| Mackerel, king | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 266 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 294 |
| Mullet, unclassified | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 152 | 0 | 212 |
| Shark, blacktip | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| Shark, unclassified | 25922 | 16233 | 14512 | 6515 | 181 | 778 | 94 | 0 | 503 | 152 | 0 | 0 | 64891 |
| Snapper, red | 0 | 15149 | 36612 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 0 | 0 | 9242 | 34540 | 89 | 0 | 95735 |
| Snapper, unclassified | 0 | 945 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2063 | 5 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 3034 |
| Snapper, vermilion | 0 | 1084 | 737 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1183 | 533 | 5004 | 272 | 0 | 8868 |
| Swordfish | 0 | 9323 | 36520 | 1409 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47252 |
| Tilefish | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 163 | 0 | 66 | 48 | 253 | 0 | 0 | 529 |
| Triggerfish, gray | 0 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 118 | 3 | 0 | 195 |
| Tuna, blackfin | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 299 | 0 | 326 |
| Tuna, bluefin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 |
| Tuna, unclassified | 0 | 550 | 1433 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2097 |
| Tuna, yellowfin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 135 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 135 |
| Unclassified food | 0 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| Total finfish | 30378 | 44719 | 92831 | 18954 | 3750 | 15300 | 5577 | 3333 | 19388 | 48865 | 1385 | 411 | 284891 |
| SHELLFISH | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Squid, unclassified | 0 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 |
| Total shellfish | 0 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 |
| Grand Total | 30378 | 44764 | 92831 | 18954 | 3750 | 15300 | 5577 | 3333 | 19388 | 48865 | 1385 | 411 | 284936 |